

1 1. (Currently Amended) A multilayer composite comprising a facestock having
2 bottom and top surfaces, at least the bottom surface of said facestock being printable, and a
3 carrier sheet laminated [directly] to the top surface of said facestock at an interface therebetween,
4 with the bond strength at said interface being less than the yield strength of said facestock.

1 2. (Original) The composite of claim 1 wherein said facestock comprises a film
2 selected from the group consisting of vinyl, urethane, acrylic, polyester, polypropylene,
3 polyethylene, and blends thereof.

1 3. (Original) The composite of claim 1 wherein said facestock distorts more than
2 1.0% in either the machine or cross machine directions when in an unrestrained state and
3 exposed to temperatures above about 140°F.

1 4. (Original) The composite of claims 1 or 3 wherein said facestock distorts more
2 than 1.0% in either the machine or cross machine directions when subjected to tension greater
3 than about 0.5 PLI.

1 5. (Original) The composite of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein said facestock has low
2 flexural stiffness.

1 6. (Original) The composite of claim 1 wherein the thickness of said facestock is
2 between about 0.25 to 3.5 mils.

1 7. (Original) The composite of claim 6 wherein said thickness is between about 1
2 and 3 mils.

1 8. (Original) The composite of claim 1 wherein said facestock has elongation
2 characteristics as measured in accordance with ASTM D-822 greater than 50% in at least one
3 direction.

1 9. (Original) The composite of claim 8 wherein said elongation characteristics are
2 greater than 100% in at least one direction.

1 10. (Original) The composite of claim 1 having a stiffness greater than about 60
2 grams.

1 11. (Original) The composite of claim 1 wherein the bond strength at said interface is
2 less than the respective tensile strengths of said facestock and said carrier sheet.

Claim 12 (cancelled).

1 13. (Original) The composite of claim 1 wherein the bond strength at said interface
2 as measured in accordance with FTM3 is less than 200 grams per 2 inch width.

1 14. (Original) The composite of claim 13 wherein said bond strength is less than 100
2 grams per 2 inch width.

1 15. (Original) The composite of claim 14 wherein said bond strength is less than 60

2 grams per 2 inch width.

1 16. (Original) The composite of claim 3 wherein the stiffness and tensile strength of

2 said carrier sheet is such as to prevent said distortion.

1 17. (Original) The composite of claim 1 further comprising a liner releasably adhered

2 by means of a pressure sensitive adhesive to the bottom surface of said facestock.

1 18. (Original) The composite of claim 17 further comprising graphics interposed

2 between the bottom surface of said facestock and said pressure sensitive adhesive.

1 19. (Original) The composite of claim 18 wherein said graphics are printed on the

2 bottom surface of said facestock.

1 [19.] 20. (Currently Amended) The composite of claim 1 wherein said carrier sheet

2 comprises a film selected from the group consisting of polyester, polypropylene and polystyrene

3 and surface modifications thereof.

1 [20.] 21. (Currently Amended) The composite of claim 1 wherein said carrier sheet

2 is selected from the group consisting of extrusion coated paper and extrusion coated film.

1 22. (New) A multilayer composite comprising:

2 a dimensionally unstable facestock having bottom and top surfaces;

3 indicia printed on the bottom surface of said facestock;

4 a carrier sheet laminated to the top surface of said facestock at an
5 interface therebetween, the bond strength at said interface being less
6 than the yield strength of said facestock; and
7 a release liner removably adhered to the printed bottom surface of said
8 facestock by a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, said release liner
9 being removable from said composite to expose said adhesive layer for
10 adhering said composite to a substrate, and said carrier sheet being
11 removable from said composite to expose the top surface of said
12 facestock.